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CIRA Presents: Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG)

**Join CIRA for another discussion on the
qualitative research process.**

Presenters: DeAnne Turner,
Postdoctoral Fellow, CIRA
& Gloria Aidoo-Frimpong,
University at Buffalo

Title: "WhatsApp and text-
based chatting in
qualitative data collection:
Pros, cons, and processes"



**Friday, November 20, 2020
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

Join by Zoom:

<https://yale.zoom.us/j/93961204106?pwd=VIRjOUZ3dzUdk1YZFBBZUc2Smx5Zz09>

Contact Lauretta.Grau@yale.edu with questions.

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Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG)

Overview

The goal of the Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG) is to provide opportunities for individuals involved in qualitative or mixed-methods research to meet regularly to discuss the qualitative research process and potentially problem-solve issues that may arise when engaged in qualitative research. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to: logistics, data management, analysis, dissemination, role of the researcher, and ethics. It is intended as a venue for discussing research in progress and new or relevant literature on qualitative methods and practice as well as to create networking opportunities and foster research collaborations. CIRA's Interdisciplinary Research Methods (IRM) Core member, Laretta Grau, PhD, is coordinating the meetings. She can be reached at lauretta.grau@yale.edu.

Speaker Bios:

DeAnne Turner, PhD, MPH, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA)

Dr. DeAnne Turner is a postdoctoral fellow in CIRA's NIMH Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program (Y-APT). She received her Ph.D. in Public Health (Community and Family Health) at the University of South Florida, MPH (International Health and Development) at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at the University of Florida.

Her program of research focuses on: 1) increasing access to HIV/sexual health care and prevention resources; and 2) integrating social and behavioral aspects of HIV prevention. Most recently, her research has included investigating the ways in which pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is implemented within HIV testing environments – linking biomedical and social-behavioral strategies for HIV prevention. Dr. Turner is interested in mixed-methods design, implementation science, and both domestic and international HIV research. Prior to academia, Dr. Turner worked in public health in a variety of capacities, including with the Peace Corps (Kenya), as well as local and state governments in the United States.

Gloria Aidoo-Frimpong, MPH, MA, PhD Candidate, University at Buffalo

Gloria Aidoo-Frimpong is a 3rd-year Ph.D. Candidate in the Community Health and Health Program at the University at Buffalo. She holds a master's degree in international studies and a Master of Public Health from Ohio University, Athens. Ms. Aidoo-Frimpong's research focuses on HIV/AIDS, global health, and sexual and reproductive health, with a critical focus on African immigrants and refugees.